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A Journey Back

TO LYCOMING

Nancy (Hall) Gieniec '59 grew up in Picture Rocks, just 17 miles away from the Lycoming College campus. When she matriculated to Lycoming in 1954, she followed her mother's wishes and initially enrolled in the two-year medical secretary program.

Nancy soon discovered, however, that would not be the career path of her choice, and changed her major to English.

"My major was extra-curricular activities," said Nancy, who was involved in the choir, drama club, student government, and yearbook committee. She was also a member of Alpha Si Omega, as well as instrumental in reviving the College's radio program.



"Both Cass and I had a wonderful experience at Lycoming. Where could you go where you were invited into a professor's home for tea and discussion?"



Nancy and Cass, 1959 graduates of Lycoming College, enjoy a vacation together.

While at Lycoming, she met Casimir "Cass" Gieniec '59. The college couple married on April 13, 1957, while they were still students at Lycoming. Cass's Sigma Pi dinner dance that evening also served as their wedding reception. In 2007, they will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

"Both Cass and I had a wonderful experience at Lycoming," said Nancy. "Where could you go where you were invited into a professor's home for tea and discussion? Or where your class didn't meet in a classroom but met in a professor's home? The professors took great interest in their students and encouraged and challenged them."

Following their graduation from Lycoming, Nancy and Cass moved to Doylestown, Pennsylvania, where Nancy taught high school English and Cass entered dental school. For most of their adult lives, they raised their family of five children—Jeffrey, Jennifer, Michael,

Stephen and Richard—in Strasburg, Lancaster County.

The Gieniec family tragically lost Stephen and Richard in separate automobile accidents.

At the time of Richard's passing, he was a sophomore at Lycoming. For the Gieniec family, their strong faith helped them through these difficult times. To honor Richard's memory at Lycoming, Nancy and Cass established the Richard W. Gieniec Memorial Scholarship in 1988.

Cass and his son Richard both hold the distinction of being elected President of their respective freshman classes. For four years, Nancy also served on the Alumni Association Executive Board before her recent appointment to the College's Board of Trustees in 2006.

"I was very surprised and honored at the same time," recalled Nancy of her Board appointment. "There's a lot at stake that the Board of Trustees has to manage. With good leadership, that happens."

While raising her family,

Nancy and actress Celeste Holm, spokespersons for CONTACT USA



Nancy's children (from left) Jeffrey, Jennifer (on her wedding day), and Michael.

Nancy earned a master's in arts and religion from the Lancaster Theological Seminary. Throughout her career,

she worked as a teacher, counselor, public speaker, volunteer, and leader of various organizations, including the CONTACT Lancaster Helpline and the Lancaster County Council of Churches.



Richard W. Gieniec

"It wasn't what I learned there

but how I learned there," said Nancy of her liberal arts education at Lycoming. "That's what enabled me to participate in many different things all through my life. We were encouraged to be free thinkers."

Nancy has traveled the country and the world to places like South Africa to hold spiritual workshops. In 1982, she was the East Coast recipient of the prestigious Women of Achievement Award from the Career Guild of America.

About five years ago, Nancy retired after 15 years of owning a retail store specializing in hand-crafted gifts, non-fiction books and

new age music. Now she enjoys traveling, reading, golfing, cooking for her family, and playing the piano. She also volunteers on the fund development committee for CONTACT.

"If you have a journey in your life and you begin to understand what that journey is, you continue to do things that will move your journey along," said Nancy.

Nancy's Lycoming journey has come full-circle, bringing her back to the College as a valued member of the Board of Trustees.



Nancy leads a weekend retreat.



CAMPAIGN FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE

PUBLIC LAUNCH

Celebration

During Homecoming Weekend 2006,
Lycoming College launched *Campaign for a Brighter Future*,
a comprehensive campaign with a goal
of raising \$42 million.

College officials hosted a campus dinner
for 140 guests on October 21
to publicly announce the campaign.

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Paul Besancon '76, Arthur Haberberger '59 and
Dr. James E. Douthett at the campaign launch



Daniel G. Fultz '57 '01H jokes with Mary and
Michael Wolf



Campaign launch attendees watch a special video
presentation

The five financial goals of *Campaign for a Brighter Future* include raising funds in the following areas:

STUDENT SUPPORT	\$13.5
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS	\$ 4.5
FACULTY DEVELOPMENT	\$ 3.5
ANNUAL STUDENT AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT	\$ 6.0
STUDENT AND ACADEMIC PLANT PROJECTS	\$14.5
	\$42.0

STUDENT SUPPORT

\$13.5 million in endowed scholarships to establish a permanent funding base for student financial aid.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

\$4.5 million in endowment funds to support the activities of several academic programs including the Institute for Management Studies, the Clean Water Institute, the Symposium Program, the Visiting Scholars Program, and the Creative Writing Program.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

\$3.5 million for three new endowed faculty chairs (\$1 million each) and a \$500,000 endowment fund for faculty development.

ANNUAL STUDENT AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT

\$6 million, which translates to an Annual Fund of \$800,000, which will allow the College to grow and support the immediate scholarship and academic needs of the institution.

STUDENT AND ACADEMIC PLANT PROJECTS

\$14.5 million to fund capital projects including the Recreation Center (\$8.5 million), the Mary Lindsay Welch Honors Hall (\$1.25 million), renovations and upgrades to the Library and Information Technology (\$500,000), a new apartment-style dormitory that will house 85 upperclass students (\$4 million), and improvements to the Planetarium (\$250,000).



▲ President James E. Douthat addresses the gathering

► Carolyn-Kay Lundy '63, Ann Pepperman, and E. Eugene Yaw '70 socialize at the campaign launch



Dr. James E. Douthat, President of the College,
told the gathering.

▼ Jacqueline Griggs '50, Charles '59 and Shirley Springman, and Joanne Haberberger enjoy the evening's events.





"Lycoming can point out that it is a moderately-priced private college, nationally-ranked by Barron's as a 'Best Buy,'" continued Dr. Douthat. "But that will not change the fact that few students can afford to attend without the help from someone who never knew them, including those generations of Lycoming alums and other supporters who have left a part of their legacy with us."

Campaign chairman Daniel G. Fultz '57 said, "I know that the College and generations of students will



The Lycoming College Jazz Ensemble (top), student singers Glenn Smith '07, Christen Mmer '07, and McGair Valois '08 (middle), and Dr. Sascha Feinstein perform for the campaign launch event.

During the "silent phase" of the campaign, \$28 million of the total financial goal has already been achieved, according to Lynn E. Jackson, Vice President for College Advancement.

"We are very grateful for the contributions we've received to date," said Jackson. "And I am confident that we have the support and commitment to reach the balance of our campaign goal."

The evening's entertainment featured Lycoming College students Christen Mmer '07, Glenn Smith '07, and McGair

benefit immensely from the results of our efforts. In recent years, President Douthat, the faculty, and administration have done a wonderful job positioning the institution as a national liberal arts college. Now we must join together to provide the financial assets not only to maintain that status but provide the resources to move the institution forward."



▲ Trustee James Scott '70 chairs the campaign launch dinner.

▲ Daniel G. Fultz '57, D. J. Robert Shanger '58, and Dr. Lycoming College campaign chair.

Lynn E. Jackson, Vice President for College Advancement



"We thank our alumni for an amazing 50% increase in attendance at Homecoming 2006," said Melanie Harris Taormina '94, Director of Alumni Relations. "We've had positive feedback on our new programming, in particular the giant fireworks display that kicked off the weekend on Friday evening and the all-alumni reunion social hour following Saturday's

football game. We're looking forward to expanding these events and welcoming sunny skies again for Homecoming 2007, October 12-14."

The weekend's events unfolded on Friday, October 20, with the annual Homecoming Golf Classic at the White Deer Golf Course, Montgomery. The annual Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Dinner followed at the Holiday Inn Downtown (see related stories in this issue).

Lycoming alumni, students, faculty, and admin-

istration gathered for the "Camp Lyco campfire" at the Mulberry Street parking lot and practice field, featuring a pep rally, food, music, and games. And for the first time in College history, a professional fireworks display was part of the Homecoming Weekend festivities.

On Saturday, October 21, the annual Alumni Brunch and Awards Presentation was held in the Jane Schultz Dining Room at the Wertz Student Center. The Lycoming College Alumni Associa-

tion presented the Angela R. Kyte Outstanding Alumnus, Outstanding Achievement, and Dale V. Bower Service Awards (see related stories in this issue).

The Homecoming parade started at College Place and proceeded to David Person Field, where the Lycoming Warriors played Lebanon Valley in football on Saturday afternoon.

Later that evening, an all-alumni reunion social hour was held at the Holiday Inn Downtown.

Alums Return for Homecoming & Reunion Weekend



OCTOBER 20-22, 2006

Events concluded on Sunday, October 22, with the Class of 1956 50th Reunion Recognition and Heritage Club Brunch in the Jane Shultz Dining Room.

Dr. James E. Douthat, President of the College, presented members of the 50th reunion class with commemorative medallions.

Lycoming College honored alumni **Ms. Diane Dalto Woosnam '73** of Philadelphia; **Ms. Judith Fry Calistri '56** of Fayetteville, N.Y.; and **Dr. Michael Musheno '69** of Tempe, Ariz., on October 21 as part of the College's Homecoming Weekend festivities.

Ms. Woosnam was the recipient of the Angela R. Kyte Outstanding Alumnus Award, granted in honor of a senior alumnus who has demonstrated a lifetime of service to humanity and whose life exemplifies those qualities encouraged and fostered at Lycoming College. The award is named for a distinguished alumna, who perished in the destruction of the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001.

Ms. Woosnam is Chairman of the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts. She previously served as Director of the Office of Arts and Culture for the City of Philadelphia and Co-Chairman of the Arts, Culture and History Transition Team, for the Governor of Pennsylvania. In 2000, she was awarded an Eisenhower Fellowship to examine the state of the arts and their relationship to government since the fall of communism in Hungary and the Czech Republic.

Ms. Woosnam sits on the boards of numerous local, regional, and national arts organizations. She received a bachelor of arts in interdisciplinary studies (psychology sociology) from Lycoming College in 1973. She and her husband, Richard, President of Innovest Group, Inc., live in the Rittenhouse Square neighborhood of Philadelphia.

Ms. Calistri was the recipient of the Dale V. Bower Service Award, granted in honor of an alumnus or non-alumnus for outstanding service rendered to Lycom-

Beta Phi Gamma celebrates 30 years at Lycoming



▲ 2006 Homecoming Court

► Dr. Joseph Keane '99 returns as the speaker for the Haller Endowed Lectureship in Biology and Chemistry



► 2006 Homecoming queen, Erin Peterson '07, and king, Nick Nastasi '07



(l to r) Melame Harris Taormina '94, Judith Fry Calistri '56, Dr. Michael Musheno '69, Diane Dalto Woosnam '73, and President James E. Douthat at the Alumni Awards Dinner October 21



John Murray II '81 (top) and Judith Fry Calistri '56 (bottom) present President Douthat with the 25th and 50th reunion class checks, respectively

Ms. Calistri was born and raised in Lycoming County and graduated from Lycoming College in 1956 with a bachelor of arts in English.

She was active as a student and was recognized by the College community with membership in the Iruksa Society and with the Faculty Award in her senior year.

As an alumna, she has remained deeply involved in the life of Lycoming College, organizing and hosting alumni events, serving as a reunion giving chair and class agent, and

chairing both her 40th and 50th reunion committees.

Judy lives in Fayetteville, New York, and West Palm Beach, Florida. She and her late husband, **Leo A. Calistri '59**, a former trustee of the College, are the parents of Marta, Eric, Brian, Colette, and Aimee.

Dr. Musheno received the Outstanding Achievement

Award in recognition of a very special accomplishment in a professional field or another area of accomplishment that reflects positively on Lycoming College.

Dr. Musheno is Professor of Criminal Justice Studies and Director of the Program in Criminal Justice Studies at San Francisco State University and Professor Emeritus of Justice and Social Policy at Arizona State University. Prior to his appointment to SFSU, he was a professor in the School of Justice and Social Inquiry for 25 years

and served in various

capacities at ASU.

He served as Program Director of the Law and Social Sciences Program of the National Science Foundation and was a Mid-Career Bush Fellow at Yale University. In 2002-03, he returned to Lycoming College to serve as Visiting Professor of Justice and Social Policy.

Dr. Musheno recently co-authored *Cops, Teachers, Counselors: Stories from the Front Lines of Public Service*, which won the American Political Science Association's 2005 Herbert A. Simon Book Award and the 2005 Best Book of Public Administration Research from the American Society of Public Administration.

Dr. Musheno received his bachelor of arts in political science from Lycoming College in 1969. His master of arts (1971) and doctorate (1974) degrees are from The American University in Washington, D.C., respectively. He completed post-doctoral studies at Yale University.

Dr. Musheno and his wife Birgit Vencill Musheno are the parents of a 12-year-old daughter, Micah.



Homecoming Golf Outing winning trio David Freet '68, Mike Chianelli '64, and Alan Cohick '67

winds, with occasional sunshine, to complete 18 holes on the complex's Vintage Course.

The winning threesome this year consisted of: **Dave Freet '68**, **Mike Chianelli '64**, and **Alan Cohick '67**. Second place was the threesome of **Roger Crebs '87**, **Tim Brown '84** and **Jeff Harris '85**. One stroke behind in third place were **Bill Kieser '98**, **Jamie Spencer '01**, **Tim Smith '99**, and **Royce Eyer '01**. The prize for longest drive was won by Royce Eyer '01. Closest to the hole on #7 was **Dale Marques '06**, and on #17, Ken Aunkst.

All participants received an embroidered golf towel. Through the generosity of several coaches of Lycoming athletic teams and the College bookstore, golfers were able to win door prizes of team golf shirts, sweatshirts, and other gifts. This support from campus groups was greatly appreciated by the golfers and the Alumni Association Executive Board.

By Gary Spies '72

The Annual Homecoming Golf Outing was held on October 21, at the White Deer Golf Complex. Thirty-nine players braved a slight rain delay and blustery

Next year's golf outing will again be held in conjunction with Homecoming Weekend and will take place on Friday, October 12, 2007.



Fellow Alumni!

Alums, keep on the look-out for the opportunity to recommend Lycoming College to prospective students and their families. And, if you would write the student's name and send it to us, we will make sure your recommended student gets preferred treatment throughout the admission process.

Below is an excerpt from a recommendation from John Davis, a teacher at Northhampton High School:

"I have raised two sons who proudly claim Lycoming College as their Alma Mater. Therefore I have had the opportunity to gain an understanding of the characteristics that Lyco is looking for in a prospective student. I can definitively say that Amanda will make a fine addition to the Lycoming College family. . ."





Would you like to help
with Lycoming's Admissions efforts?
Please indicate your interest
by completing the lower portion
of the attached
student recommendation card.

CLASS REUNION

Class of 1956

Compiled by Judith Calistri '56 and Betsy Dennen '56

A busy Homecoming Weekend for the Class of 1956 began with a lovely dinner at the Ross Club, thanks to class member Barbara Griffith Ertel. Friendships from 50 years ago were quickly renewed as favorite professors and staff, sporting and fraternity events, and personal stories were remembered.

Former dorm mates Ellie Altman Kleese, Roberta Olson Kerstetter, Mickey McVaugh McKee and Jeanne Rice Miller have held mini-reunions over the years but were excited to be on campus with so many other classmates.

Dr. Sandin's English Literature classes in his living room were some of the fondest memories of Mary Norris Capkovic, Betsy Hickey Dennen, and Judy Fry Calistri, although many remembered most Mrs. Sandin's freshly-ground and brewed coffee that she served at the end of the evening!

Gerry Sewald Chianelli still has that cheerleader vitality and is still a sports fan, enjoying her conversation with former cheerleader Jimmy Felix Long, who looks amazingly like her mother Dean Helen Felix.

Jim Kellet came all the way from California and shared AGU stories with fraternity brothers Rick Felix and Carmine Cillo.

Hank Knaus voiced his appreciation for the education and nurturing influence at Lycoming. This was echoed by everyone, including Al Zarembo, who added that a broader view of the world started at Lycoming and led him into a career in Asia. Joann Pray Ott, having lived many years in Switzerland, agreed wholeheartedly.

Saturday's campus tour by Daniel Fultz '57 was a highlight of the weekend. Dan was funny, charming, and told some great "inside" stories about the campus. Everyone was impressed by the new Recreation Center.

Hearing the choir rehearse as we toured the new Mary Lindsay Welch Honors Hall was a special treat for former Lycoming choir members Emily Rosevear Shaeffer, Barbara Griffith Ertel, and Larry Lunt.

Joe Velott and Arthur Miller joined the Class of 1956 members at the Heritage Club Sunday brunch. President and Mrs. Douthat, Lycoming College trustees, and other alumni presented beautiful Lycoming medallions to new Heritage Club members.

Jerry Wagner did a fine job substituting for hospitalized Bruce Fisher, who was to give the invocation, at both the Friday evening dinner and Sunday brunch.





Art Haberberger '59 speaks to the Accounting Society

Mr. Arthur Haberberger '59, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Lycoming College, was the guest speaker at an Accounting Society dinner event held on campus for 35 students and faculty November 16.

According to Richard Wienecke, Chair of the Accounting Department, Mr. Haberberger spoke to students on how to be successful in today's business environment and emphasized the importance of integrity in all business affairs. Jennifer Fulton '07, President of the Accounting Society, pre-

At Lycoming

sented Mr. Haberberger with a gift for his participation.

Lycoming's Institute for Management Studies (IMS) presented the James W. Harding Executive Speaker Series on November 9, featuring Mr. Carl J. Grivner '75, Chief Executive Officer of XO Communications of Reston, Va.

Mr. Grivner's presentation was titled "Working for an Icahn (Carl Icahn) and Lessons Learned Along the Way." His career in telecommunications and technology spans more than 25 years. Mr. Grivner was previously the Chief Operating Officer of Global Crossing, Chief Executive Officer of Worldport Communications and Western Hemisphere at Cable & Wireless.

He also held various senior executive positions at

Advanced Fiber Communications, as well as Ameritech and IBM.

Mr. Grivner received his bachelor of arts from Lycoming and served in the United States Marine Corps from 1975-1978. He is a board member and Vice Chairman of CompTel, the nation's largest association of facilities-based competitive telecommunications companies.

Stephen W. Howe '78 of Baltimore, Md., spoke to more than 50 students and young alumni about his career in social services at a November 15 dinner hosted by the Sociology/Anthropology Department. Howe is Chief Operating Officer of Brookline Service Corporation

and was previously National Director for Foster Care and Family Services with Kids-Peace. He encouraged students to choose work about which they are passionate, and credited Dr. Stan Wilk with the educational foundations that gave focus and strength to his own career.

The program, entitled "You Want to Major in WHAT?", was designed to present students with the real-world opportunities that a sociology/anthropology degree affords.

The Lycoming College Clean Water Institute (CWI) was recently awarded three Growing Greener grants totaling more than \$57,000 from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for the following:

- \$40,000 to continue work on the Keystone Stream Team Website (www.keystonestreamteam.org), stream restoration data base and development of reference reach data using River Morph software.
- \$10,000 to support a technical assistance system for watershed groups working in the West Branch of the Susquehanna. This grant will match experts from

six local colleges/universities that are members of the Susquehanna River Heart-land Coalition for Environmental Studies (SRHCES) with watershed groups/projects in the lower West and North Branches of the



Stephen Howe '78

- Susquehanna River.
- \$7,551 for start up costs for the Rose Valley Mill Creek Watershed Association (RVMCWA). The RVMCWA watershed group can be reached at P.O. Box 159, Trout Run, PA 17771.

"The Growing Greener program has provided needed funds to many local watershed groups along the West Branch to complete projects on AMD remediation, riparian buffers, watershed assessments, water quality monitoring and



Students Ryan Rhed '06 and Abbie Williams '10 join Carl Grivner '75 (center), guest speaker for the James W. Harding Executive Speaker Series.



Faculty and students conduct research as part of the Clean Water Institute.

riparian buffers, watershed assessments, water quality monitoring, and habitat restoration," said Dr. Mel Zimmerman, Chair of the Lycoming College Biology Department. "It is a great example of state and local partners working together to better the environment."

CWI's three grants were part of Pennsylvania Governor Edward G. Rendell's \$27 million investment to clean up streams and rivers, address serious environmental problems at abandoned mine sites and revitalize communities across Pennsylvania.

The Lycoming College Department of Criminal Justice Studies was the recipient of a \$2,500 award from the Former Agents of the FBI Foundation to establish the J. Edgar Hoover Memorial Scholarship at the College.

The J. Edgar Hoover Memorial Scholarship Award will be presented each year at Honors Convocation to the student (or students) who has demonstrated excellence in research and scholarship while pursuing a major or minor in criminal justice. The

award will be in the amount of \$100.

Retired FBI agents Mr. Mel Fleming, who graduated from Lycoming in 1968, and Mr. Brad Benson presented the award to Dr. James E. Douthat, President of the College; Dr. Timothy Carter, Chair of the Department of Criminal Justice Studies; and Dr. Don Kurtz, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, on December 12.

Pulitzer Prize-winning poet C. K. Williams performed a poetry reading at Lycoming College on November 16 in the Mary Lindsay Welsh Honors Hall. C. K. Williams is the author

of numerous books of poetry, including the recently published *Collected Poems: The Singing* (Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, 2003), which won the National Book Award; *Repair* (1999),

winner of a Pulitzer Prize; *The Vigil* (1997); *A Dream of Mind* (1992); *Flesh and Blood* (1987), which won the National Book Critics Circle Award; *Tar* (1983); *With Ignorance* (1997); *I Am the Bitter Name* (1992); and *Lies* (1969).

Williams has also published five works of translation: *Selected Poems of Francis Ponge* (1994); *Canvas*, by Adam Zagajewski (with Renata Gorczynski and Benjamin Ivry, 1991); *The Bacchae of Euripides* (1990); *The Lark. The Thrush. The Starling.* (Poems from Issa) (1983); and *Women of Trachis*, by Sophocles (with Gregory Dickerson, 1978).

Among his many awards and honors are an American Academy of Arts and Letters Award, a Guggenheim



C.K. Williams gives a poetry reading in the Shingraw Performance Hall

Fellowship, the Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Award, the PEN Voelcker Award for Poetry, and a Pusheart Prize. Williams teaches in the creative writing program at Princeton University and lives part of each year in Paris.



Dr. Steven Fine



Mr. Mel Fleming '68 presents Dr. James L. Douthat, President of Lycoming College, with an award from the Former Agents of the FBI Foundation to establish the J. Edgar Hoover Memorial Scholarship at the College. Also pictured is Mr. Brad Benson. Mr. Fleming and Mr. Benson are retired FBI agents.

International Judaism speaker Dr. Steven Fine presented at Lycoming College and Ohev Sholom Synagogue on November 8.

Dr. Fine presented "When I went to Rome, I saw the Menorah": The Jerusalem Temple Implements Between 70 C.E. and the Fall of Rome" at the Ohev Sholom Synagogue in Williamsport. At Lycoming College, Dr. Fine presented "Art and Judaism in the Greco-Roman World: Toward a New Jewish Archaeology."

Dr. Fine is Professor of Jewish History at Yeshiva University in New York City, where he focuses on the interrelationships between ancient Jewish literature, art, and archaeology. Dr. Fine's most recent book is *Art and Judaism in the Greco-Roman World: Toward a New Jewish Archaeology*. He is also an editor of *IMAGES: A Journal for the Study of Jewish Art and Visual Culture*.

Lycoming College hosted a special visit by Dr. Dexiang Zhang, Secretary of Education of Liaoning Province, China, November 14-15.

Dr. Zhang presented his lecture, "Education in China," to a packed auditorium of students, faculty, and community members. During his visit, Dr. Zhang also met with Lycoming College officials and faculty, as well as interacted with students in classes.

Dr. Zhang was appointed by the Liaoning Province Government to serve as Secretary of Education in March 2001. Prior to his nomination, he served as the President of Shenyang Normal University from 1995-2001.

During his presidency at Shenyang, he was instrumen-

tal in relocating the entire college campus from center city to the suburbs. The relocation of the university enabled the institution to expand six times in size and provide an optimal location for students and faculty.

The winter 2006 edition of *Brilliant Corners: A Journal of Jazz & Literature* is now in bookstores. Dr. Sascha Feinstein, professor of English at Lycoming College, edits the journal.

Brilliant Corners is celebrating its 10th anniversary, and was awarded a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) in October.

The journal remains the only publication in the United States to focus on jazz-related poetry, fiction, and non-fiction.

This new issue features an interview with Bob Blumenthal, who began writing jazz criticism in 1969 for *Boston After Dark*. Mr. Blumenthal was also a jazz critic for *The Boston Globe* until 2002. He has contributed to such publications as *The Atlantic Monthly*, *Rolling Stone*, *The Village Voice*, *Down Beat*, and *JazzTimes*.

Brilliant Corners is published biannually.

Subscriptions are available for \$12 per year (add \$6 for international orders). Send check or money order to: *Brilliant Corners*, Lycoming College, Williamsport, PA 17701. The journal is also available at Barnes and Noble Bookstores and Borders Bookstores.

Ms. Laurie Garriss recently joined Lycoming as Director of the Career Development Center. Ms. Garriss will be responsible for counseling and advising students on career planning and preparation in addition to graduate school preparation.

Prior to joining Lycoming, Ms. Garriss held the position of Coordinator of the Cooperative Association of States for Scholarships (CASS) Program at Mount Aloysius College

in Cresson. She also held positions in career services at Kansas State University and Penn State Altoona.

Ms. Garriss has more than 12 years of human resources experience as a Personnel Services Representative and Recruiter and eight years of experience in student affairs.

Ms. Garriss holds a bachelor's degree in business administration with a concentration in management from Clarion University and a master's degree in student affairs in higher education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. John F. Piper, Dean of Lycoming College, led a charity walk around the quad on November 17.

Dean Piper completed 38 laps around the quad, some in costume as the Rev. Benjamin Crever, College founder, to celebrate his 38 years of service at Lycoming. Dean Piper announced last September that he will be retiring from the College in 2007.

In support of Dean Piper's walk, college faculty, staff, and students donated canned foods that were presented to St. Anthony's Center and the United Churches Food Pantry. Monetary donations were divided between Habitat for Humanity and Big Brothers and Big Sisters.

Congratulations also to Dean Piper on his 70th birthday celebration on November 18!



Laurie Garriss



Dr. Michael Roskin presents Dr. Dexiang Zhang with one of his textbooks that was translated into Chinese.



President Donthatt joins Dr. John Piper, dressed as the Rev. Benjamin Crever, on his quad walk.

Dr. Sascha Feinstein, professor of English at Lycoming and co-director of the Creative Writing Program, is featured in the latest issue of *Asheville Poetry Review*. The journal presents an in-depth interview with him ("Troubling the Stream: A Conversation with Sascha Feinstein") as well as his introduction to *Ask Me Now: Conversations on Jazz & Literature* (to be published next year).

Dr. Andrew Leiter, assistant professor of English at Lycoming College, presented his essay, "Progress and Reaction in W. J. Cash's Concept of the 'Rape Complex,'" at the South Atlantic Modern Language Association Conference in Charlotte, N.C., in November.

Dr. Richard Hughes, professor of Religion at Lycoming, recently published a "Letters Home" article in his third series of autobiographical accounts on his student years. The article focuses on his eye-witness accounts of the Civil Rights Movement and includes information never before released. In January, Hughes will have a major essay on a pioneering psychiatrist published by the University of Chicago.

Dr. Neil Boyd recently became a business columnist for the Williamsport Sun-Gazette. His monthly column "The Business Blog" will present a variety of contemporary business issues.

Dr. Boyd also had an article selected for publication in the *Journal of Community Psychology*, the leading scholarly journal in the field. The article titled "Appreciative Inquiry as a Mode of Action Research for Community Psychology" demonstrates how an innovative

organization development technique can increase community development. He also recently served as guest editor for a special issue of the *Journal of Community Psychology*.

Dr. Boyd was recently assigned as Contributing Editor for the Action Research Section of the *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*, as well as appointed to the international advisory council for the development of a new university in Turkey (Sabanci University).

Dr. H. Paul Shuch, a visiting professor in the Physics Department at Lycoming, was recognized for several international accolades last fall.

During the Fourth European Radio Astronomy Congress in September, Dr. Shuch was inducted as a Fellow of the European Radio Astronomy Club (ERAC), the highest honor awarded by the Club. Dr. Shuch is one of a handful of Americans to receive membership into the ERAC, a society that boasts more than 250 members in 16 different countries, and the first American ever to be granted Fellowship status.

Dr. Shuch spent three weeks in Germany during the fall semester, where he forged an alliance with and received multiple honors from the Heidelberg University of Applied Science.

In October, Dr. Shuch's recently completed research in Spain on the ability to detect terrestrial signals received recognition in the publication *New Scientist*.

Last fall Dr. Shuch also attended the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) International Delegates Meeting in San Francisco. There, scientists discussed planning for next

year's SuitSat2 experiment, a follow-on to the manual launch from the ISS earlier this year of SuitSat1, a surplus Russian space suit filled with radio communications equipment.



Dr. H. Paul Shuch (r) is joined by Peter Wright, president of the European Radio Astronomy Club

CHOIR



RELEASES SEVENTH CD

The Lycoming College Choir recently released its seventh musical CD collection, titled *Et resurrexit* under the direction of Dr. Fred Thayer.

The CD's title piece is Schubert's "*Et resurrexit*" (He ascended into heaven) from his *Mass in A Flat Major*.

The new CD also includes selections from the choir's performances of 2005 and 2006, including "Down in the River to Pray" from the movie *Oh Brother, Where Art Thou*; spirituals by Moses Hogan, Robert Shaw, and Jack Schrader; and "American Music Settings" by Peter Homans, Dale Jergenson, Richard Lakey, James Mulholland, Gregg Smith, Fred Thayer, and Dick Thompson.

SPORTS

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• Sports Information Director

REVIEW

The 2006 fall sports season contained many remarkable moments, including the women's volleyball team going to the NCAA Regional Tournament. In my first two months as Sports Information Director, here are several highlights from each fall sport:

Head coach **Frank Girardi's** squad looked great coming out of the gate. The Warriors won their first two games, but dropped a heart-breaker at Delaware Valley in week three. Going into Family Weekend, September 30, senior quarterback **Glenn Smith** led the MAC in total offense and ranked second in passing.

Lycoming then defeated FDU-Florham at David Person Field. Senior wide receiver **Tony Kopp** hauled in six catches for 122 yards on the afternoon, including a 64-yard touchdown grab. But, it was sophomore kicker **Mike Monastra** who gained MAC Player of the Week honors for his 11-point kicking day, including a career-long 43-yard field goal.

The following week, Lycoming lost at nationally-ranked Wilkes. This began

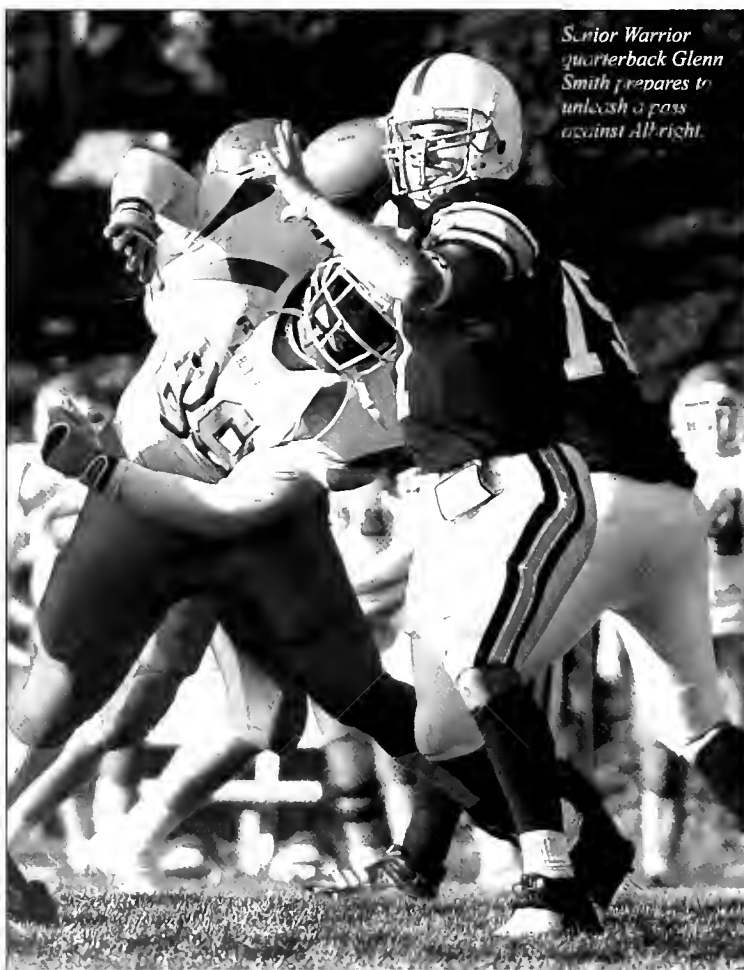
a four-game skid that ended when the Warriors defeated Susquehanna in the final game of the season. Coach Girardi finished the 2006 campaign with his 254th career victory, placing him one win behind Nebraska coaching legend **Tom Osborne**. Lycoming hosts Ithaca in the opening game of next

season. Ideally, Girardi will tie Osborne that weekend and move a step closer to Brigham Young's legendary **Lavell Edwards** (257 wins).

After the season, four Warriors were named All-MAC. **Monastra** and senior center **Jim Williams** earned first team honors, while **Kopp** and defensive back

Tim Mahoney were named to the second team.

The coaching staff looks to bolster Lycoming's running game and rebuild the secondary next season. Meanwhile, insiders say that youthful speed should ignite the passing game. Expect excitement and victories from the 2007 Warriors.



Senior Warrior quarterback Glenn Smith prepares to unleash a pass against Albright.

On the strong right arm of senior **Lindsey Artz**, the 2005 Freedom Conference Player of the Year, the Lady Warriors won the Freedom Conference Championship by defeating FDU-Florham and Scranton in the playoffs. Head coach **Tim McMahon's** squad then proceeded to the first round of the 2006 NCAA Regional Tournament, where they fell to Haverford.

Midway through the season, **Artz** established new Lycoming career records for kills and blocks solo. Coach McMahon announced the achievements and presented Lindsey with a game ball before a crowd that included several members of her family and many of her Beta Phi sorority sisters.

Artz and freshman outside hitter **Hannah**



Lady Warriors Abby Myers and Lindsey Artz elevate to block a shot

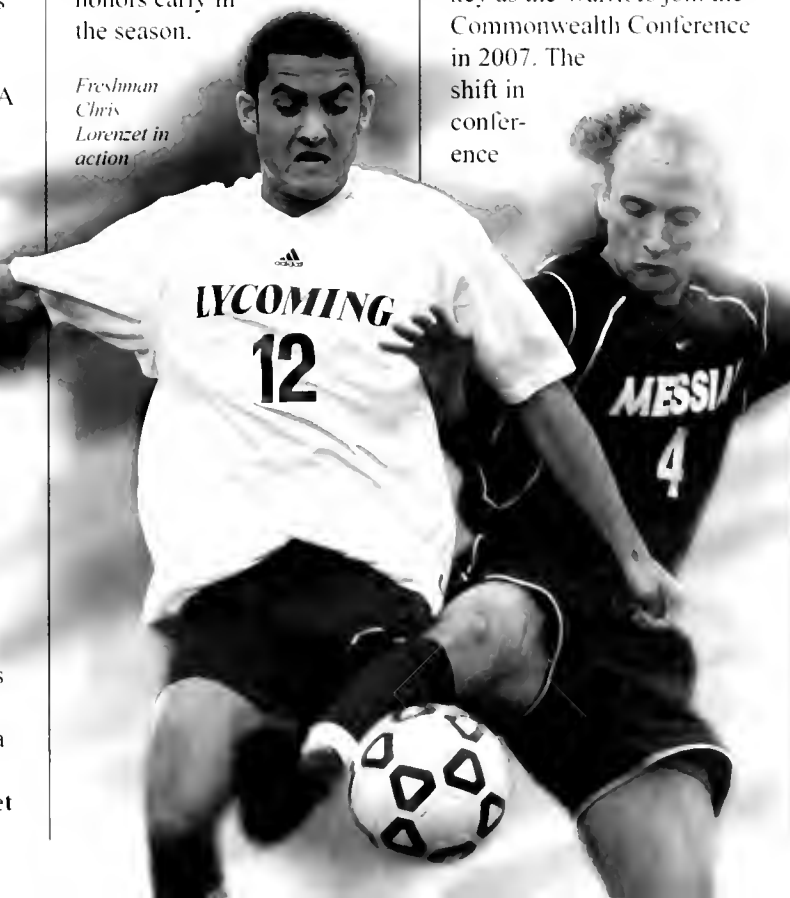
Stump were voted first-team All-Freedom Conference following the season, while senior **Cassie Kapson** earned second-team honors. Artz and Kapson were the only seniors on this year's team. While their absence will be greatly felt, McMahon looks to Stump and sophomore **Heather Frantz** to lead Lycoming back to the NCAA Tournament in 2007.

While the men's soccer team did not reach the playoffs in 2006, the Warriors achieved several outstanding honors, including head coach **Scott Kennell** becoming the winningest men's soccer coach in Lycoming history.

Kennell reached the milestone with a win over Baptist Bible in the season's second-to-last game. At the time, the Warriors were on a three-game winning streak and freshman **Chris Lorenzet**

had just been named Freedom Conference Player of the Week. Lorenzet's highlights included a four-goal performance against PSU-Berks October 16. Freshman goalkeeper **Matt Klipp** also received Player of the Week honors early in the season.

Freshman Chris Lorenzet in action



Sophomore midfielder **Matt Frey** earned second-team All-Freedom Conference recognition for his all-around performance. Frey ranked third on the team in goals, assists, points, and shots on goal. Lorenzet led the Warriors with nine goals in 2006, while sophomore **Zach Tanner** booted five.

Perhaps the Warriors' greatest moment as a team came when they defeated eventual Commonwealth Conference Champion Elizabethtown at Shangraw Athletic Complex September 23. E-town was nationally ranked and held a 41-0-1 career record over Lycoming. The win was particularly key as the Warriors join the Commonwealth Conference in 2007. The shift in conference

won't be easy, as Kennell's troops will now compete directly with the likes of E-town and five-time national champion Messiah.

The women's soccer team welcomed new head coach **Trevor Loehr** in 2006. Loehr started his initial campaign with two home wins over Alfred and Alvernia. The Lady Warriors earned most of their success on their home turf, recording three of their four wins at the Shangraw Athletic Complex.

Sophomore forward **Sarah Wingerden** recorded four goals on the season to lead Lycoming, while fellow sophomore **Stephanie Shearer** was tops with 10 points. Having started all 16 games this season, look for sophomore **Rebekah Shipe** to use her speed as a weapon next season and propel her teammates to success.

The Lady Warriors bid farewell to six seniors at the end of the 2006 season, including several strong contributors. However, the return of Shipe, Shearer, Wingerden, and goalkeeper **Jessica Bennett** bodes well for the Lady Warriors in 2007.

The women's tennis team enjoyed a rewarding 2006 season while building a strong foundation for the future. Lycoming listed four freshmen on last year's roster, including first-year star **Brittany Knopp**. Knopp garnered both the Freedom Conference Rookie of the Year and first team All-Conference honors after the season.

Despite losing two seniors to graduation, head coach

Deb Holmes' 2007 squad will return with a solid core of experienced underclassmen next fall. Without any seniors, **Amanda Herrick** and **Jessica Sonchik** will be looked on to take leadership roles as juniors.

Lycoming's men's and women's cross country teams experienced mixed success in 2006. Despite the outstanding efforts of runners such as junior **Zack Dotson** and sophomores **Alicia** and **Amanda Wismar**, neither team was able to finish above third in team points.

However, both squads will return several runners who have worked hard to improve their speed and endurance. Look for head coach **Adrienne Wydra's** lineups to pick up the pace next season as a result of added experience to a relatively young roster.

Finally, seven former student-athletes were inducted into the Lycoming College Hall of Fame on October 20. After brief remarks by Director of Athletics **Frank Girardi** and an introduction by Assistant Athletic Director **Scott Kennell**, the alumni gave their acceptance speeches to nearly 200 guests. Here



2006 Hall of Fame Inductees (front row, l to r) Jerry Boland, Fred Feigley, Mike Rantuccio (back row, l to r) Chris Shaner, Tracey Bennish, Jason Meyer, Andrew Rutherford

is a list of the inductees:

Tracey (Hracho) Bennish '00 was a standout weakside hitter for the Warrior volleyball team. She was the 1997 and 1998 MAC Most Valuable Player and a three-time first team All-Conference selection. The Pottsville, Pa., native was named NCAA All-America in 1998 and 1999. Bennish's record of 1,605 career kills was eclipsed this year by senior **Lindsey Artz**.

Jerry Boland '98 was the captain of two MAC champion wrestling teams, including the 1996 undefeated squad. In the 125-pound weight class, Boland placed 5th at the NCAA Division III Tournament in 1996 and was named NCAA All-American.

Fred Feigley '64 was a four-year letterman in men's soccer and co-captain of the

1964 team. He was named second-team All-MAC in 1962 and first-team All-MAC in 1963. He is a former all-time leader in goals scored at Lycoming, averaging more than one goal for each of his 35 career games. Fred was also an Honorable Mention Small College All-American.

Jason Meyer '98 was honored as a Hewlett Packard All-American and was named MAC Offensive Lineman of the Year by the Wilkes-Barre Touchdown Club in 1997. He was twice selected first team All-Conference and once named second team. He started every game for the Warriors for four years and was the team's captain in his senior season.

Mike Rantuccio '88 was captain of the Warriors football team and its Most Valuable Player in 1988. As a

junior, he was voted the team's Most Improved Defensive Player after returning from injury. Michael was a third team Pizza Hut All-American selection and was twice honored as first team All-MAC.

Andrew Rutherford '99 was a two-time All-American and three-time All-Freedom Conference basketball player. He was twice Freedom Conference Player of the Year and ranks second all-time at Lycoming with 95 career blocked shots.

Chris Shaner '81 was named Division III All-America in 1979 when he placed second in the MAC Wrestling Tournament and 7th at the NCAA Division III Tournament.

The induction ceremonies were held at the Holiday Inn in downtown Williamsport.

Please visit www.lycoming.edu/sports for up-to-date sports coverage on all Lycoming athletics.

All eyes are now looking forward to the winter sports season. The perennial success of Warrior wrestling, men's and women's basketball, and Lycoming swimming create a palpable excitement throughout Lamade Gymnasium. 2007 promises to be another outstanding year for Lycoming College sports.



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H A P P E N I N G S

& gatherings

Thanks to event organizer Theo Truch '85, 20 Atlanta area alumni and friends gathered on September 16, 2006, for a buffet dinner set to piano music at the Marietta Conference Center and Resort. Alums from the '60s through the '90s attended and were pleasantly surprised to learn how many "Lycoming neighbors" they had in Georgia! Watch the *Magazine* and your e-mail for future events in the Atlanta area.

Chickie's & Pete's in South Philadelphia was the venue for a gathering of mid-'70s alumni on September 30, 2006. Thirty-year friends and spouses enjoyed a festive, high-energy afternoon and evening reunion. "Longest journey award" goes to Ron Yuch '76, of Manhattan Beach, Calif. Many thanks to Paul Besancon '76 for coordinating the event.



Andrea Seuren '76, Barbara (Weiss) Godfrey '75, Gwen '76 and John '76 Di-Marco, Ron Yuch '76, Maureen (Libby) Spokas '75, Steve Serbin '76, and Will Spokas '75 share memories at the South Philly Social



Event organizer Paul Besancon '76 jokes with Doug Trimp '76



Bob Bender '59, Katherine and Rob '85 Eccles, Lynn L. Jackson, VP for College Advancement, Richard "Pete" Kline '51, Eric Chamberlain '02, and Mary Kline gather for one of two fall alumni events in the Midwest

Chris Spadoni '73 hosted an all-day tent picnic at his Bethlehem, Pa., home on October 28, 2006, as the Lycoming football team took on the Moravian Greyhounds. Morning rain skies cleared, and approximately 30 alumni stopped by to enjoy the spread and cheer the Warriors from the "backyard" of the Moravian field. The Alumni Association thanks Chris for the abundant food and fun.

Indianapolis and Chicago area alumni gathered for dinner events on November 17 and 18, 2006, respectively. Vice President for College Advancement Lynn E. Jackson offered an update on the College, sharing photos of the latest building additions and stories from the campus community. Special thanks to Bob Bender '59 and Cheryl Spence '70 for their outreach work on these events.

ALUMNI

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2007

Careers: Conversations and Connections • Williamsport, PA

Come and share your career stories with current Lycoming students. All professions and occupations are welcome, including stay-at-home parents. Your real-world experience is valuable and appreciated.

Holiday Inn Downtown, 100 Pine Street

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Social Hour • 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. - Alumni/Student Networking

Hors d'oeuvres / Cash bar

Professional attire requested

For additional information or to register, call the Alumni Office at 570-321-4376 or e-mail fox@lycoming.edu

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2007

2nd Annual Afternoon at the Pittsburgh Zoo • Pittsburgh, PA

Bring the family for a picnic and fun day out at the Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium!

More information to come on the website and in the mail to area alumni.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2007

Alumni and Friends Reception and Tour Choir Send-Off Concert • Williamsport, PA

6:15 p.m. reception / 7:00 p.m. concert • St. Mark's Lutheran Church • 142 Market Street

Gather with fellow Lycoming alumni, friends, and representatives from the choir and mingle over light desserts, then enjoy a Lycoming College Tour Choir performance before the group departs for its 2007 European tour.

Registration not required

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2007

5th Annual Baltimore Team Timeout • Camden Yards • Baltimore Orioles v. Chicago White Sox

5:30 p.m. picnic / 7:05 p.m. game • \$30/person

Register online or contact the Alumni Office at 570-321-4376 or fox@lycoming.edu

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2007

2nd Annual New Jersey Picnic • The Barnyard and Carriage House • Totowa, NJ

Mark your calendars now for this popular event! Enjoy good food and great company on the patio at the Barnyard and Carriage House, owned and operated

by Michael Holland '89 and Shannon (Holland) Desiderioscioli '92.

More information to come on the website and in the mail to area alumni.

Stay current on
upcoming events
and check out past
event photos online



ALUMNI EVENTS
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Last spring Theo Truch '85 was reading the *Lycoming Magazine* and saw the story about our alumni events on the West Coast. "If they can do it, we can do it," she said to herself.

She picked up the phone and called the alumni office, eager to organize an event in the Atlanta area. The Alumni Association had never held an event in Georgia before, but Theo's enthusiasm and organization virtually guaranteed success.

Working closely with the alumni office, she researched venues, sent e-mails and made calls to fellow alumni in the area, and in the fall brought together 20 people – an outstanding turnout for a first-time regional event – for a delicious dinner and companionable conversation at the Marietta Conference Center and Resort.

Each of us has our own levels of interest, energy, time, and ability. How do your time and skills, and your gratitude for what you received at Lycoming, lead you to serve?

In this issue of the *Magazine*, you'll see a call for college fair volunteers, an effort we're undertaking jointly

between Admissions and Alumni Relations. Mark Ohlinger '92, a member of your Alumni Association Executive Board, is the volunteer leader for this initiative. If you live in an area in need of volunteers and you have a few hours to lend on an evening or two, we encourage you to step forward and involve yourself in this way.

On March 23, we need as many alumni as can make their way to the Holiday Inn in downtown Williamsport for our annual "Careers: Conversations and Connections" event, which brings students and alumni together for an evening of networking. Students learn valuable networking skills in a low-risk environment, and we alumni "pay forward" on our experiences simply by sharing our career stories – no matter how simple or complex they may be – with the students following in our footsteps. If you can attend this event and play a role in the career preparation of our juniors and seniors, please

Those among you who will be truly happy are those who have sought and found how to serve.

Albert Schweitzer

find additional information in the Upcoming Events announcement on page 18 or visit our events website at www.lycoming.edu/alumni_events.htm.

When alumni volunteer for the College, we create opportunities both for ourselves – to nurture old relationships, to discover new friendships, to network, to be surprised by the treasures in our own backyards – and for today's Lycoming students and those to come – to make fruitful connections, to participate in a community rich in resources and support, to learn about the enduring value of a Lycoming education, to learn about themselves.

You'll never know the majority of our current and future students personally, but, as those of us who work on this campus on a daily

basis witness, they are vibrant members of the extended community to which all who read these words belong – those whose lives have been touched by the people and mission of Lycoming College. Like you, they have gifts, being honed during their time here, to bring to our world. (What a special joy it is to hear from our recently-graduated alumni who write to tell us where and how they are living out their passion, in work, in continuing education, in family, in community.)

Melanie Harris Taormina

Melanie Harris Taormina '94
Director of Alumni Relations

Attention Fellow Alumni!

As the College's prospective student market grows, the Admissions Staff needs more alumni volunteers to represent Lycoming at local college fairs.

By filling out and returning the enclosed card, we'll add you to the list of available alumni. It may be just one or two events a year, so your time commitment is minimal. We'll contact you when there is an Admissions event in your area for which we could use your assistance.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mark J. Ohlinger '92
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PS: The Admissions Staff promises to get all volunteers up to speed on what's new at Lycoming prior to any assignments!

Propelled by student interest far beyond Pennsylvania, applications from out-of-state students are at an all-time high. Today Lycoming undergrads hail from 31 states and 9 foreign countries, with just 17% coming from Lycoming County. Nearly 33% of our students come from areas beyond the

Keystone State, ranging from California to Maine, and from Florida to the state of Washington.

Compare that with 20 years ago, when Lycoming students came from just 14 states and one foreign country. Nearly 25% attended from Lycoming County.

Helping to enhance our reputation is the World Wide Web. The Internet has become the number one resource for students and parents as they research America's 3600 colleges and universities. At Lycoming we will soon be launching our third website update in ten years.

Even though the Internet has allowed students to get information about colleges on demand, nothing comes close to word-of-mouth advertising for places like Lycoming, where personal relationships are still a hallmark of our existence and the delivery of our educational programs.

So alums, keep on the look-out for opportunities to recommend Lycoming College to prospective students and their families. And, if you would write the student's name and send it to us, we will make sure your recommended student gets preferred treatment throughout the admission process.

For many alums, the love for Lycoming College does not end when the diploma is in hand. This is especially true for **Adrianna (Kuckla) Rupprecht '01**.

As a chemistry teacher at Old Forge High School, Adrianna is surrounded by high school students who are beginning their college search. "On the first day of school, I announce to my senior class that whoever applies to Lycoming will receive 10 bonus points," she laughs. "They know I'm kidding, but it's a great way to spread the word about Lycoming."

As a student, Adrianna took advantage of the College's extensive internship opportunities, spending the summer of 2000 at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory in Golden, Colo. "Interestingly, I realized that research wasn't going to be my passion. I wanted a career that allowed me more interaction with people, in particular, children," she said. "I felt that teaching would be more rewarding and a better fit for my personality."

For Adrianna it was the personal touch that separated Lycoming from so many other colleges and universities. "Not only did I



Since Rupprecht began teaching at Old Forge, six of her former students have attended Lycoming.

get a first-class education in chemistry. I found everyone at Lycoming so helpful and friendly." And now it is Adrianna who uses a personal touch when connecting with her high school students.

"My diverse experience at Lycoming continually weaves itself into our classroom conversation, which, for many, sparks their interest. Along with teaching chemistry, Adrianna offers her students guidance when it comes to choosing a college. "Many of my students have a lot of questions about how to choose the right college. If I think that Lycoming would be a good fit, I strongly encourage them to visit."

Although Adrianna's time as a student at Lycoming has ended, her efforts to help the College thrive continue.

Class notes are compiled from information submitted by alumni class scribes, newspaper clippings received through our press releases, and letters sent directly to the alumni office.

Information received after December 21, 2006, will be in a future issue of the *Lycoming College Magazine*.

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Please be advised that as a result of our online posting and archiving of the Magazine, information submitted to Class Notes may become publicly available and searchable through Internet search engines.

Marjorie Beck Roupp celebrated her 60th wedding anniversary on December 2, 2006. She and her husband Robert reside in Liberty and have two children, a son and a daughter.

Professor M. Minnette Massey, in celebration of her pioneering legal career of 55 years, received the distinguished Lawyers in Leadership Award from the School of Law's Center for Ethics and Public Service during a special ceremony in the Alma

Jennings Foundation Student Lounge.

The Lawyers in Leadership Award honors distinguished members of the bar and bench who have established an important leadership role in the public life of the community. Massey joined the UM law school faculty upon graduation from law school in 1951. She served as acting dean from 1962 to 1965.

Marjorie (Bender) Stevens (English) recently took a trip to the Canadian Rockies.

Richard '51 (history) and Miriam Mix hosted two Williamsport Bicentennial Celebration events last fall in the Mary Lindsay Welch Honors Hall. The programs were titled "The James V. Brown Library Story" and "The Life & Time of Peter Herdic." Mr. and Mrs. Mix hosted the events in nostalgic costumes. They are the authors of the

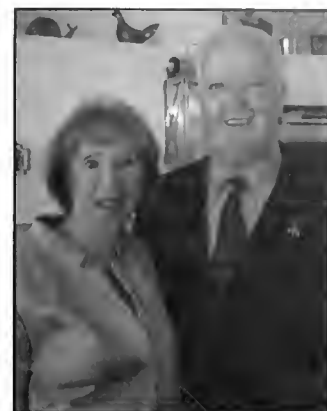
book *A Bicentennial Postcard History of Williamsport*, published by the Lycoming County Genealogical Society.

Clyde Shellman (business administration) retired as President of the Pennsylvania Association of Retired State Employees of Lycoming, Clinton, and Tioga counties after 18 years of service.

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Charles '53 and BettyAnne Mitchell

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Reverend Norman Huff (history) and **Anna Mae Huff '75** (sociology) were featured in a piano and voice concert on August 20 at the Lutheran Church in Tyrone. Their daughter and a few of their grandchildren accompanied them in the concert.



Richard '51 and Miriam Mix and Dr. John Piper

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Leon McCaslin (history) recently designed and published a medical book entitled *My Medical Assistant*, which helps keep track of medical records.

Fred T. Feigley (economics) was inducted into the Lycoming College Sports Hall of Fame on October 20 for his standout performance as a soccer player for the Warriors.

Anne P. Buckler (sociology) ran the Christ Church Day preschool in La Plata, Md., from 1992-2001 and has since retired from teaching.

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Gilbert W. Langley (art) is planning a cross-country bike ride from Los Angeles to Boston. It will lapse over 50 days through 14 different states. In total, the ride will include 3,412 miles.

Dr. Anders Lunt (religion) is currently preaching at Wesley Seminary.

Ron Travis (political science) was voted the Top Lawyer for the second year by the readers of the *Williamsport Sun-Gazette*.

Terry Wild (English) exhibited work at the DeWire Center in Eagles Mere, Pa., in August 2006. Terry owns TWS Stock, Inc., a picture agency specializing in image replacements and fine art print productions. His career as a commercial and fine art photographer spans thirty-seven years. Terry lives in Williamsport, Pa.

Philip Beckley (history), retired publisher of the *Finger Lakes Times*, writes a weekly column for the *Times* entitled "On My Mind." The column appears every Tuesday "as long as there is actually something on my mind."

Bill Bladt (English) and his wife Audrey, both having retired from Telecordia Technologies (formerly Bell Labs), moved from N.J. to Sedona, Ariz., in April 2005. Bill and Audrey fell in love with Sedona during a western vacation in 1992 and always dreamed of living there. They

occupy themselves with extensive travel, hiking in the beautiful red rock country, golf, wine tasting, volunteering, making new friends, and hosting old friends traveling to the west. They also attend Sedona United Methodist Church, where they are tutors in the ESOL program. They currently have two grandchildren, a granddaughter in Doylestown, Pa., and a grandson in Phoenix with a "western addition (granddaughter)" expected in December. Now a "bi-coastal family," daughter Loryn was married in Stirling, N.J., in June and son Bill, Jr., in Malibu, Calif., in July.

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Lauderdale area of Florida. She is relieved that she now has a new roof since she lost hers during Hurricane Wilma in October 2005. In her spare time she does ballroom dancing and loves the swing, tango, and rumba dances. She would be happy to hear from any of her classmates. You may reach her at (954) 563-9165 or via her email at relyonjean@yahoo.com

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Melissa W. Molino (art) is on her eighth year of Quilt Odyssey and because of growth, the organization has moved to Hershey Center. Classmate, **Ann (Bell) Wood '73**, is helping.

Donna Wallace Seiders (sociology) resides with her husband James and 10-year-old son Sam in Arlington, Mass. She would love to hear from other alumni who live in the area.

W. Scott Yoder (English) has retired from Watkins Spice Co. and is now active with the Humane Society of Berks County.

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Rev. Haydn McLean

(biology) presented a seminar entitled "You Can Learn a Lot from a Germ" at the PA Society of Chaplains annual conference in Carlisle, October 30. Employing parallel thought, this seminar adopts principles from the human immune system and makes application of these principles to the functioning of organizations and implications for pastoral leadership.

Steven P. Johnson

(criminal justice) has been reappointed President and Chief Executive Officer of Susquehanna Health. The three hospitals that comprise the health system are Williamsport, Divine Providence, and Muncy Valley.

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Toni (Panetta) Raczkowski (business administration) writes that her roommate, **Susan (Fracaroli) Petniunas**, was married



(l to r): Ray Petniunas, Toni (Panetta) Raczkowski '77, Susan (Fracaroli) Petniunas '77, and Adam Raczkowski.

on October 24, 1981; Toni was married a week later on October 31, 1981. They were unable to attend one another's weddings, but on September 30, 2006, Toni and husband Adam traveled to Alexandria, Va., where Susan and her husband Ray live, to attend their 25th wedding anniversary party. Susan and Ray live in Alexandria, Va.; Adam and Toni live in East Longmeadow, Mass., and are the parents of two children: Layne, age 22, a recent graduate of Mount Holyoke College, and AJ, age 19, a sophomore at Tufts University.

George Retmanski (political science) is currently working at Sterling Resources Inc., Paramus, N.J., as a Senior Consultant.

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Debbi (Maisano) Dunne (sociology-elementary education) had an article published in *Book Links* November, 2006 issue. *Book Links* is a magazine for educators,

booksellers, librarians, and parents. The magazine connects children with books by publishing bibliographies and essays linking books on similar themes and other features. Debbi co-authored an article entitled "Combining Poetry and Science" with her library media specialist. The article featured the nonfiction book *Song of the Water Boatman and other Pond Poems*. Her third-grade students created a class book in the style of Joyce Sidman's title. It featured their own poetry, artwork, and nonfiction text as a culmination of their research on a wetland plant or animal after a field trip to a nearby wetland. Debbi teaches at Wesley D. Tisdale School in Ramsey, N.J.

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Stephen Klotz (religion) was recently appointed as Validation Director for Country Meadows Retirement Communities, based in Hershey, Pa. He is responsible for training staff, families,

and caregivers in the Validation method for communicating with older persons with dementia, both within the company and with organizations and agencies throughout the U.S. This method gives respect, employs empathy, and builds trust by focusing on the emotional needs of the individual rather than the cognitive difficulties. Steve is one of only six active Certified Validation Teachers in this country. He was formerly the Director of Chaplaincy Services for the same company, overseeing 29 chaplains at their 11 campuses.

Roy Young (philosophy) has retired from Home Depot and is enjoying his retirement.

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Elizabeth Finkler (theatre) has had a busy spring and summer! After several years of performing in musicals and operas, she landed three non-singing acting roles in a row. First was Mrs. Montague in *The Haunting of Hill House* (Easy Street Theater, San Jose), then a West Virginia waitress cast as Rosencrantz in *The Little Theater's Production of 'Hamlet'* (Santa Clara Players). Most recently, she appeared as The Corporal (and a few other roles) in a critically-praised production of Berthold Brecht's *The Caucasian Chalk Circle* at Dragon Productions in Palo Alto. She also sings at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in San Jose. Her next scheduled stage appearance will

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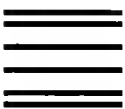
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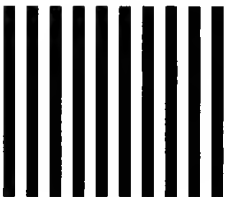


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he in *The Merry Widow* at West Bay Opera in Palo Alto. Elizabeth lives in San Jose with her cats Don Juan and Zerlina.

Chris Shaner (history) was inducted into the Lycoming College Sports Hall of Fame on October 20 for his standout performance as a wrestler for the Warriors.

Brenda B. Fisk recently opened a toy store called "Fund Buy the Pound."

Volunteers sought for 25th Reunion planning.
Minimal time commitment.
For more information:
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Kathleen (Cody) Brady (business administration) returned to Washington, Pa., for son James to participate in the PONY World Series where his team finished runner-up to Puerto Rico. In 2004 James (14) played in the Little League World Series representing the west region and winning the U.S. Championship. In 2004 James (14) played in the Little League World Series representing the West Region, which won the U.S. Championship. Son Michael played fall baseball in Simi Valley, Calif., coached by **Ted Roundy '92** (business), with Ted's son, Austin.

Caron (Hutchins) Barnard (theatre) recently received a promotion and is now the Supervisor of the Records Division of a local police department in southeastern Florida. In addition, she celebrated the eighth year of her home-based business



James, front, third from right

(www.serappydays.mycmh.com) with Close To My Heart, an international company whose consultants teach others the art of scrapbooking and stamping.

Marianne Ferrara (economics) is working at Educational Testing Service in Princeton, N.J., as a Business/Systems Analyst. Marianne resides in Bucks County, Pa., with husband Mark Kempstity, and their children, Domenica, 13, and Martin, 9. mferrara@cheerful.com

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Steve Newman (communications) is a volunteer swimming coach for the masters swim team at the Rye YMCA. The program is for adults 18 years and older who are interested in participating in pool and open water competitions. He has instructed over 30 different swimmers in the two years the program has been offered.

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Timothy Glavin (criminal justice) recently started a new business, Accurate Transportation.

Kathleen Sykes Troy (theatre) has transferred to Edison High School to teach Theatre Arts.

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Julia (Carlyon) Greenblatt (sociology) and her husband Richard will be

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William (Bill) Frick

(religion) recently accepted a position as assistant professor of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies at The University of Oklahoma.

Michael Rantuccio (economics) was inducted into the Lycoming College Sports Hall of Fame on October 2006 for his standout performance as a football player for the Warriors.

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Jeffrey T. Arnold (accounting) has joined Jersey Shore State Bank as an assistant vice president of finance. He is a member of the American Institute of CPAs and the Institute of Internal Auditors.

Keith Barrows (music and political science) ran in the Philadelphia Marathon in November 2006. It was his first marathon, and he

finished in four hours, 46 minutes. He reports the race was "long, tiring, and (at least the first half) fun."

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Maggie (Hayden)

McCloud's husband, Marine Major Joseph "Trane" McCloud, lost his life on a mission in Iraq on December 4, 2006. He was serving with the 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, when the helicopter that he and fellow U.S. service members were flying in crash-landed in a lake in Anbar province. Trane, who served the Marine Corps for 17 years, had been in Iraq for three months. Earlier in the year, he and Maggie and their children, Hayden (7), Grace (5), and Meghan (2), had moved from Alexandria, Va., to Hawaii when he was assigned to Kaneohe Bay. Trane's career also included work at the Pentagon, instructing at the Marine Corps Officer Candidate School in Quantico, service during the Persian Gulf War, and a Military Fellow assignment to U.S. Rep. Joe Wilson (R-S.C.), during which he helped to establish a loan forgiveness program for teachers in low-income areas. He is remembered as "a Marine's Marine" and a devoted husband, father, and son.

Jennifer Hoover (psychology) won the CARE employee of the month award for November. CARE stands for caring, attentiveness, responsibility, and empathy.



The Gamma Delta Sigma Class of 1992 had their 5th annual reunion in the Poconos on October 14, 2006. Back row: Elizabeth (Snowman) Baresh '92, Dawn (Klein) Bentley '92, Debbie (Donnan) Kaiser '92, Nina (Docto) Barbieri '92, Cathy (Swezey) Basiliti '92, Julie (Makatche) Collins '92, Jen Hancox '92, Kathy (VanDalen) Burkhard '92. Front row: Amy (Atkinson) Hester '92, Claudia (Tomasello) Mendler '92, Mary (Bowman) Behler '92, Marijo (Mullen) Montgomery '92, Erin (Hursen) Adams '92, and Megan (Roland) Cogan '92.

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John (Ed) Frick (history) will be published in *The Beacon*, a journal of the Pennsylvania School Study Council of Penn State University. The article is entitled "A Model of Effective Instructional Leadership." The journal was released in November '06. This is the second publication for him this year. He was previously published in the *Journal of Educational Alternatives* - *Principles, Practices, and Leadership* (Volume 2, Number 1). He is currently in his fifth year as assistant principal of Donegal High School in Mount Joy, Pa.

John Greenfield (political science) was recently named central N.J. Track Coach of the Year by the *Courier News* and *Star Ledger* newspapers. He led the Bound Brook Crusaders' track and field team to its first sectional championship in 18 years as well as a 9-1 dual meet record, ranking

them as one of the top ten teams in central N.J. John was a two-sport athlete at Lycoming (basketball/track and field) and resides in Bound Brook, N.J., with his wife, Joy, and son, Trent.

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Andrea (Ruble)

Miller (mass communications) has been a freelance television producer for six years. Prior to 2000 she was

under contract with various production companies as a staff producer in the Washington, D.C., area. Her most recent production was for "America's Most Wanted." It aired November 25, 2006. She produced a segment on sex slavery and human trafficking and featured actress Daryl Hannah, who has been an activist trying to stop sex slavery around the world for several years now.

"America's Most Wanted" is based in Bethesda, Md., and Andrea lives in Crofton, Md. She flew to Santa Monica, Calif., in October to spend the day with Daryl Hannah and interviewed her for two hours and then filmed her in the edit room to view and discuss some of the footage she shot on her most recent trip to Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

"After the segment aired on AMW, we received many phone calls and emails from people asking, 'What can I do?'" There are several organizations listed on www.amw.com, including International Justice Mission, Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking, and Village Focus. All are legitimately trying to help stop these crimes, go after the perpetrators, rescue the victims, or prevent another child from being sold into sex slavery. There are more people enslaved today than in any time in history: 27 million.

Betsy Snook (nursing) was appointed executive administrator of the PA State Nurses Association in September.



Andrea (Ruble) Miller '93 and actress Daryl Hannah.

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Dr. Andrew Grano (biology) and his brother, Michael Grano, own two businesses. Grano Chiropractic and Advanced Spine & Disc Care of Sussex County. They recently purchased a new FDA-approved machine called the DRX9000, which enables them to treat herniated and bulging discs, sciatica, and serious lower back pain without performing a surgery. The doctors' offices are located in Hamburg, Oak Ridge and Andover, N.J.

Tami M. Shoemaker (business) recently graduated with a master's degree in education from Wilkes-Barre University.

Kathleen "Kat" Smith (psychology) has completed a six-month application and testing process for Certified Addiction Counselor Diploma through the Pennsylvania Certification Board. She currently is employed at Mirmont Treatment Center in Media, Pa., where she is the Senior Counselor. Mirmont treats those who struggle with both chemical addiction and mental health issues on an inpatient and outpatient level. Kat resides in Parkside, Pa.

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The 10th Annual **Chad Leibenguth** Softball Tournament was held in Whitehall, Pa., on August 19, 2006. Theta Chi brothers from Lycoming College were there to support the event. This was the last year for the softball game in which Big Chad loved to play. It was announced that a golf tournament will take its place next year to continue raising money for his high school's and Lycoming College's scholarship funds.

Bernard Dugan (history) accepted a job as a boy's basketball coach at Northwestern High School. He is currently a social studies teacher in the Parkland School District, and was the assistant girl's basketball coach there from 1995-1999.

Erin McLean Gusley (biology) has been promoted to supervisor in the MRI department of St. Joseph's Medical Center.

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Dr. Deanna L. Barthlow (psychology) works at Ohio University as a part-time psychologist in the campus counseling center. Her husband Dr. Edward S. Potkanowicz is an assistant professor of exercise physiology at Ohio University. They reside in Athens, Ohio.

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Lisa Novakoski (theatre) joined the Weichert, Realtors family in Springhouse, Pa., after completing the required coursework to qualify for the National and Pennsylvania Real Estate Exams as well as passing the exams. As a Sales Associate, she will predominantly

serve the Southeast Region of Pennsylvania. Lisa chose Weichert over several other agencies based on the Weichert's 'People First' philosophy, the leadership and work climate in the Springhouse Office, and the level of support provided not only to clients, but to the entire Weichert, Realtors team. The agency is the largest privately owned real estate company in America. Lisa's extra-curricular activities include working as Interim Assistant to the Director of Residence Life at Arcadia University in Glenside, Pa., taking advantage of being in close proximity to the City of Philadelphia, and rowing twice per week on the Schuylkill River with an instructor from the Bachelor's Barge along Historic Boathouse Row. Lisa resides with **Neil Ryan '97 (TKE)** in North Wales, Pa.

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Jerry Boland (psychology) was inducted into the Lycoming College Sports Hall of Fame on October 20 for his standout performance as a wrestler for the Warriors.

Jason Meyer (criminal justice) was inducted into the Lycoming College Sports Hall of Fame on October 20 for his standout performance as a football player for the Warriors.

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Alexander R. Nohai-Seaman (music) recently received his doctorate in music composition from UW Madison in Wisconsin.

Andrew M. Rutherford (accounting) was inducted into the Lycoming College Sports Hall of Fame on October 20 for his standout performance as a basketball player for the Warriors.

Anthony Worrall (business) was recently featured in the Central Pennsylvania Business Journal. He is employed as the chief financial officer at Reynolds Construction.

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Tracey Hracho Bennish (accounting) was inducted into the Lycoming College Sports Hall of Fame on October 20 for her standout

performance as a volleyball player for the Warriors.

Alysen Cornell (biology) joined Golden Artist Colors, Inc., as Safety & Health Specialist. She is responsible for developing and implementing employee health and safety programs throughout the facility as well as preparing and updating all documentation related to these areas. Alysen resides in Afton, N.Y.

Ryan C. Snyder (political science) is now associated with the Law Firm of Elion, Wayne, Grieco, Carlucci, Shipman & Irwin, P.C. He practices in both state and federal courts, concentrating in personal injury and family law.

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Mindy (Gray) Glantz (psychology), her husband Robert and their children Anna, 2, and Carson, 5 months, recently moved out of Williamsport to LeRaysville, Pa., where Mindy opened a

preschool in the Northeast Bradford Elementary School. In less than one year the preschool has grown to more than 35 students with three classrooms and seven employees. She also works at the Northeast Bradford High School as the EAP Reading Teacher.

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Greg Brown (history) has been hired as the head women's swimming coach at Siena College.

Matt Jenkins (communications/elementary education) is currently working as a fifth-grade teacher for the Wicomico County Board of Education, Salisbury, Md. He plans to pursue his master's degree at Salisbury University in elementary guidance counseling.

The Annual Simchak Summer Bash was held in Nesquehoning, Pa., June 30-July 2, 2006. This was the seventh year of the bash, and numerous Lycoming alumni,

Gamma Delta Sigma sisters, and others were in attendance as always.

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Gregory Care (criminal justice) was recently sworn in to the Maryland Bar after graduating magna cum laude from the University of Baltimore School of Law. He continues to serve as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Glenn T. Harrell, Jr., on the Maryland Court of Appeals, the highest court of record in the state. After his clerkship ends in August 2007, he will begin his tenure as the Francis D. Murnaghan, Jr. Appellate Advocacy Fellow at the Public Justice Center in Baltimore, Md. As the Fellow, Greg will advocate in appellate courts around the region on behalf of indigent clients in matters of civil rights, housing, employment discrimination, and other civil issues facing the poor.

Matthew Cimino (political science) has accepted a position with the U.S. Secret Service. He is leaving his position as a police officer in Hellam Township, where he received a detective shield in honor of his service.

Tom Coale (political science) graduated from Georgetown University Law Center and passed the Maryland Bar Exam. He currently works with the law firm of McCarter & English at their Baltimore office. McCarter & English, LLP is a firm of over 400 lawyers with offices in Boston, Hartford, Stamford, New York City, Newark, Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore.



Left to right, front to back are: Faith Dominick '02, Tim Cherry '03, Rebecca Goldman '02, Natasha Simchak '04, Caren DelBove '03, Amber Simchak '02, Denise Drosdak '05, Dara Kramer(Dietrich) '02, Miranda Newcomer '04, Jennifer Santa '02, Cassie Cole '03, Debra May '03, Rachel Houseknecht (Kawa) '01, Laurie Scherer '02, Jackie Stires '03, Jeremy Klaas, '04, Jennifer Brown, '02, Stephen Simchak, '99, Annclise (Simchak) DeRichmond '02

It is one of the oldest and largest law firms in America. Tom is working in the Product Liability and Insurance coverage practice groups. In addition, he currently serves on the steering committee for a community service project in Baltimore. The Martin Luther King Jr. Job Fair helps unemployed people who have been recently released from prison find jobs. This project is intended to help break the cycle of ex-convicts who are forced to return to criminal activity for survival after being rejected from the mainstream work force. He resides in Baltimore. caothom@yahoo.com

Steff Chortanoff (history) earned a master of arts degree in American Studies at The Pennsylvania State University in the summer of 2006. While coaching varsity football at Lower Dauphin High School, he will pursue another degree in either education or history. Steff resides in Middletown, Pa.

Matthew Poeth (philosophy and religion) has been offered a provisional position at the White House, Executive Office of the President, for the Council on Environmental Quality in Washington D.C. He will be assisting the Bush administration on policy issues affiliated with environmental quality.

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Cassandra Funk (psychology) completed her master of education in College Student Affairs from Penn State University in May 2006. She has been working as the Program Coordinator for Community Service and

Leadership Development at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio, since July 2006. funkmaster06@yahoo.com

Andy Hull (psychology) has been the varsity assistant coach for the past two years at Southern Huntingdon County High School in Huntingdon, Pa. The head coach is taking a leave of absence, and Andy will take his place during this time.

Bernardo Urdaneta (economics) completed his master's degree in resource economics at U. Mass Amherst in August 2006. He is now an Associate for the Global Gas team at CERA, a consulting firm, where he is managing and administering databases related to natural gas. Bernardo currently resides in Boston.

Christian Willaum (computer science, mathematics) has been hired as a high school math teacher for the Wilton School District.

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Regina Annunziata (English) accepted a sales agent position with Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. in midtown Manhattan in April 2006. She holds her Property and Casualty and Life Insurance licenses in the states of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. Regina is currently studying to obtain her series 6 & 7. She continues to reside in Hoboken, N. J.

Denise Drosdak (business-marketing) was named a member services associate with Harrisburg Builders Exchange. She was previously an economic-development

coordinator with the Williamsport Lycoming Chamber of Commerce.

Shawn Morris (business-marketing) has been hired as the coordinator of men's basketball operations at Towson University. Last year he was a volunteer assistant with the Towson men's basketball program. He finished his basketball career at Lycoming as the Warriors' all-time career assist leader, with 355. He currently holds the Lycoming record for most assists in a single season, with 154 in 2004-05, and for most assists in a game, with 12 against Delaware Valley. In his senior year, he was a captain with the Warriors and received the school academic achievement award. He won the Dutch Burch award in his junior year for his outstanding desire and defensive intensity.

Denise Poremba (psychology) has been hired by the United Way of Pennsylvania as the organization's Statewide Family Asset Building coordinator. She will help local United Way chapters in their efforts to increase participation by eligible families in the federal Earned Income Tax Credit program.

Marlana M. Wheeland (business) recently graduated with her MBA from Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia.

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Michele Connors (English literature) has accepted a high school English teacher position at Pleasant Valley

High School in Brodheadsville, Pa.

Jamie L. Hershey (communications-corporate) has been named a project engineer for the structural engineering firm of O'Donnell, Naccarato & Macintosh in Wilmington, Pa. She previously interned with Buck Simpers Architects + Associates Inc. As a project engineer, she will coordinate the marketing activities for the firm's offices located in Wilmington and Exton, Pa.

Sarah J. Knowlden (business) has been named communications coordinator for Sacunas Stoessel of Lower Paxton Township. She will assist with public relations, research, media tracking, event coordination, and other communications efforts.

Jesse Pach (French German) recently earned his teaching certification in the State of New Jersey and was hired in June as a full-time teacher of French at Voorhees High School in Glen Gardner, N.J. He currently teaches three levels of beginning French as well as two level-two French classes. He also performed in a June concert with the New Sussex Symphony, Newton, N.J., as the first trombone player. Jesse currently resides in Washington, N.J.

Laura Stewart (religion) began her position as the new student local pastor at the Fort Loudon and Edenville United Methodist Churches in July 2006. She currently attends the Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C., three days a week and spends four days a week at the churches. She is a certified candidate for the ministry in the United Methodist Church. Once she finishes seminary, she will be a probationary member of the Conference for three years before becoming ordained.

Ally (Eskin) and Charlie Bishop '93 were married on August 25, 2006.

Deanna L. (Barthlow), Ph.D. '96 and Edward S. Potkanowicz, Ph.D. were married on August 19, 2006 in North Canton, Ohio.

Rachel (Beyea) '01 and Anthony Craig House were married on September 3, 2005. The wedding took place at St. Stephens Catholic Church in Geneva, New York. Alumni in attendance were former Alpha Rho sorority sisters **Melissa DeForge '00** and **Angela Perry '01**; **Luke Klawonn '01** (groomsman); and **Laura Nolan '01** (bridesmaid). Rachel and Anthony currently reside in North Pole, Alaska.

Sara (Davern) '01 and Ryan Mika were married on May 21, 2005 at Conklin Presbyterian Church in Conklin, NY. **Kristy Joe '02** was a bridesmaid.

Briana (Lewis) '01 and Cyrus Hassibi were married on May 20, 2006 in Macungie, PA. Also in attendance were **William '75 & Susan '75 Lewis Elyse (Henry) DeLillo '02**, **Jennifer (Haldaman) McCarthy '01**, **Patricia (Lupo) Levine '01**, **Maren Attanasio '01**, and **Hillary**

Barrett '01. Cyrus and Briana currently reside in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Jill (Broschart) '03 and Mark Oettinger were married on May 20, 2006 at Grace Community Church, Herndon, Pa. The couple now resides in Mifflinburg.



Jill and Mark Oettinger

Patricia "Tricia" (Corrow) '04 and **Rob Korsan '03** were married on September 16, 2006 at Colesville Presbyterian Church, Silver Spring, Md. Lyeoming alumni in attendance: **Dale Sell '03** (best man) and **Christine Sell, Justin Wadlinger '03, Andy Cook '02, Rob Neil '03, Rebecca Fox '05, Nate Ozeck '03, Steve Sharp '03, Zack Swartz '03, Cassie Funk '04, Andy Conklin '01, Tiffany Hill-yard '04, Carly Daday '03, Pam Tipler '05, and Jay '60 and Sue '60 McCormick.**



Sara and Ryan Mika



Brianna and Cyrus Hassibi



Kristin Kwasmeski with friends

Laura (Stewart) '06 and Christopher R. Minnella were married on October 7, 2006.

Kristin (Mennona) '03 and Andrew Kwasnieski were married on December 3, 2006.

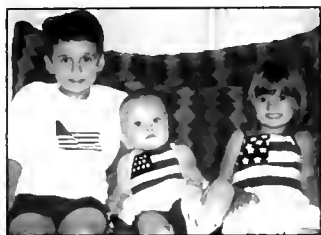
Kristen (Skvorak) '02 and Ryan W. Vallieu were married on May 27, 2006, in Pittsburgh, Pa. The bride's best friends, **Candi (Smith) Thomas '02** (bride's left) and **Brett Curl '02** (groom's right), participated in the wedding. Other guests included (from front to back, l to r) **Deena Hower '02, Timothy LeGower '02, Michelle Oettinger '02, Wendilorian (Meyers) Morgan '02, Michael Morgan, Annelise (de Richemond) Simchak '02, Charles Hensal '98, Robert Pasco '02, and Stephen Simchak '99.**



The Vallieu wedding party



Tricia Corrow '04, Rob Korsan '03, Sue McCormick '60, and Jay McCormick '60



Scott, Emily Grace, and Lauren Wallis

A daughter, Emily Grace, to **Jacquelyn (Bernard) '88** and David Wallis, December 28, 2005. She joins a brother Scott, 5 and a sister Lauren, 3.

A son, Jonathan Anthony, to **Janet (Gainer) '88** and Anthony Palhete, November 21, 2006. He joins a sister, Christina, 4.

Twin daughters, Hadley and Morgan, to **Kelly (McLaughlin) '92** and Jeffrey Blake, September 20, 2006.



Braeden Patrick Montgomery

A son, Braeden Patrick, to **Marijo (Mullen) '92** and Patrick Montgomery, February 9, 2006. He joins big sister, Catherine, 3.

A son, Colby Richard, to Kimberly and **Kirk C. Felix '93**, February 5, 2005. He joins big sister, Whitney, 3.

A daughter, Rayne Evelyn, to **Pamela (Kraft) '93** and Brian Sommers, August 5, 2006. She joins her older brothers, Storm, 4, Greyson, 2, and Coleder 1.

A daughter, Raychel Mackenzie, to **Aimee (Tellep) '93** and Joseph Dolejs, September 27, 2005.

A son, Ryan Robert Miguel, to **Karen (Lindenmuth) '93** and Fernando Angulo, May 24, 2006.

A son, Warren John, to **Bridget (Thomas) '95** and Warren Walters, July 31, 2006.



Ryan and Karen Angulo



Lily Kathryn Freund

A daughter, Lily Kathryn, to Amanda and **Dennie Freund '94**, October 30, 2006.



Sophia Isabelle Villari

A daughter, Sophia Isabelle, to **Christine (Corrison) '95** and **Rocco '95 Villari**, July 12, 2006.

A daughter, Julia Grace, to **Colleen (Mullen) '96** and **Steve '97 Verton**, March 31, 2006. She joins big brother James Owen, 3.

A son, Garrett James William, to **Raven (Reasner) '96** and **Jeffrey '98 Cooley**, February 10, 2006. He joins big sister, Payton, 3 1/2.

A son, Ty Jeffrey, to Rhonda and **Jeffrey Aveni '97**, May 12, 2006.

A daughter, Kaycee Marie, to **Tennille (Metzger) '97** and Neil Sontheimer, October 3, 2006.

A son, Joel D., III, to **Jessica (Edler) '98** and Joel D. Breon, Jr., August 7, 2006.

A son, Kyle Andrew, to Jill and **James Liparulo '98**, June 13, 2006.

A daughter, Maura Christine, to Patty and **James**

L. Pivrotto '98, March 9, 2006.



Liam and Hannah Parsons

A son, Liam Christopher, to **Deirdre (Baer) '97** and Justin Parsons, September 29, 2006. He joins big sister, Hannah, 4.



Lucas James Bower

A son, Lucas James, to **Jessica (Bixler) '97** and Carl Bower, June 5, 2006.

A son, Ethan Dale, to **Jill (Sheeley) '99** and Toby D. Cole, August 3, 2006.

A son, Luke E., to **Melissa J. (Myers) '00** and **Dr. Joshua J. Stutzman '00**, September 19, 2006.



Kailey Jolin Maskerines

A daughter, Kailey Jolin, to **Kara (DeFreest) '99** and **Jake Maskerines '00**, September 29, 2006.

A son, Tyler James, to Jessica and **Ryan Swailes '00**, September 3, 2005.

A son, Graden, to **Ruth (Love) '99** and Collin E. Schooley, September 11, 2006.



Noah Robert Morey

A son, Noah Robert, to **Erin (Pazehoski) '99** and **Timothy A. Morey '98**, June 26, 2006. He joins big sister, Hannah, age 2.

A daughter, Megan Faith, to **Jackie (Brown) '01** and James McCall, March 15, 2006.

A daughter, Megan Elizabeth, to **Jessica (Summers) '01** and Michael Gehr, June 18, 2006.



Rosemary Kathryn Marraccini

A daughter, Rosemary Kathryn, to **Jenel (Cantore) '01** and **Jason Marraccini '99**, March 16, 2006. She joins big brother, Justin, 2.



Simon Choi DiStefano

A son, Simon Choi, to **Laura (Nolan) '01** and **Steve DiStefano**, October 15, 2006. He joins big brother, Gabriel, 18 months.



Nicholas Ernest-James DeRemer

A son, Nicholas Ernest-James, to **Tiffany K. (Stoner) '02** and **Kristopher '00 T. DeRemer**, May 21, 2006.



Alyssa and Rylee Rockwell

A daughter, Alyssa Nicole, to **Jessica and Brian Rockwell '03**, September 25, 2006. She joins big sister, Rylee.

A son, Gabriel Keith, to **Stacey (Harer) '04** and **Adam Bellows**, July 21, 2006.

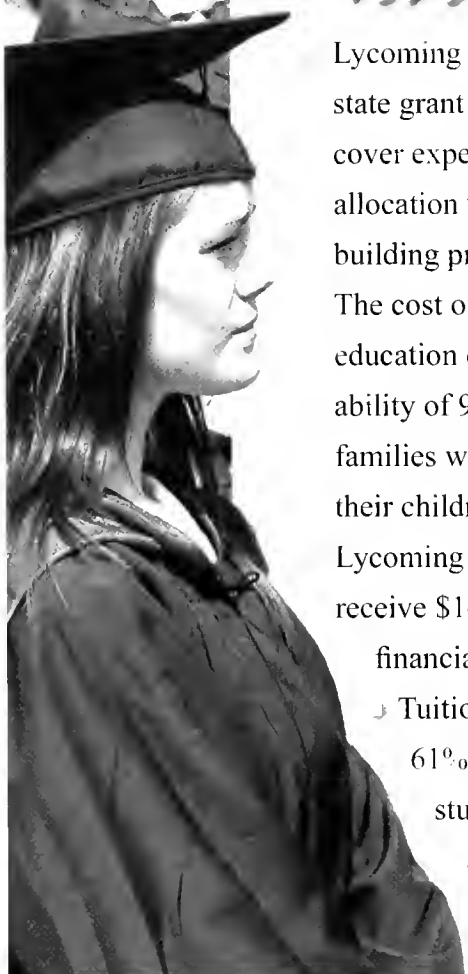


Landyn Paul Gephart

A son, Landyn Paul, to **Holly (Knecht) '04** and **Paul Gephart**, May 4, 2006.

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Carol Virginia Bryan Smith, of Boise, Idaho, died July 27, 2005. She is survived by two daughters, and two sons.

Ardrey I. Calhoun, of Bellefonte, Pa., died on November 14, 2002.

Margaret E. Flegal Weis, of Webster, N.Y., died on April 6, 1999. She is survived by her husband, Arthur.

Rev. Robert H. Karalfa, of Quincy, Pa., died on February 2, 2000.

Ruth E. Witherite Fraleigh, of Salt Lake City, Utah, died October 11, 2006. She is survived by two daughters.

Harold E. Keator, Jr., of Kingston, N.Y., died on April 16, 2000.

Anna R. Bachle McHenry of Parker, Pa., died October 11, 2006. She is survived by a daughter.

Evelyn S. Sykes Kaufmann of Wellsboro, Pa., died on August 17, 2006. She is survived by her husband, Donald, five daughters, and five sons.

Joanne G. Gerher Lamade of Williamsport, Pa., died November 5, 2006. She is survived by her husband, J. Robert, two daughters, and two sons.

Faye S. Staiman Schwartz of Long Island, N.Y., died September 3, 2006. She is survived by two daughters, and a son.

Elmina M. Wheeland Beek of Surprise, Ariz., died on March 7, 2000.

Maurice L. "Jeff" Harman of Muncy, Pa., died on October 26, 2006. He is survived by his wife, Joanne, a daughter, and three sons. (Son Mark is a 1984 graduate of Lycoming.)

Michael A. Pace of Attleboro, Mass., died on June 5, 2006.

David Jones of Williston, Md., died on November 5, 2006.

Gerald F. Burkhouse of Oxford, Ohio, died on January 5, 2006. He is survived by his wife, Beatrice, two daughters, and two sons.

LtC Victor L. Allebach of Newport News, Va., died on September 7, 2006. He is survived by his wife, Betty Ann, a daughter, and a son.

Richard R. Carducci of Annville, Pa., died on June 8, 2002.

C. Alan Stephan of Youngstown, Ohio, died on August 30, 2006. He is survived by his wife, Sandra, and two sons.

Donald E. Tempesco of Virginia Beach, Va., died on November 17, 2003. He is survived by his wife, Judith, a daughter, and two sons.

William D. Hardin of Camp Hill, Pa., died on October 3, 2006. He is survived by his wife, Sara (Schoch) Hardin '55, a daughter, and a son.

Elizabeth M. Cifala Sherman of Derwood, Md., died on January 18, 2006. She is survived by a daughter and a son.

Thomas C. Graham of Mahomet, Ill., died on July 18, 2006. He is survived by his wife, Stephanie.

Clayton Thomas of Langhorne, Pa., died on November 6, 2006. He is survived by his wife, Donna, three daughters, and a son.

Dr. Ramon F. Dachenx II of Birmingham, Ala., died on May 30, 2006. He is survived by his wife, Sandra Hess Dacheux '69, and two daughters.

Kay A. Haney Miller of York, Pa., died on March 22, 2004.

Stanley S. Raymond, Jr., of Hampton, N.J., died on August 31, 2006. He is survived by his wife, Debbie.

William J. Sroka of Tallahassee, Fla., died on February 20, 2006. He is survived by his children, Joe, Nick, and Laura.

Patricia L. Pillot of Jersey Shore, Pa., died on July 3, 2006.

Elva L. Dage Dauber, of Chesapeake City, Md., died on September 14, 2005. She is survived by her husband, Edwin.

James W. Jackson of Herkimer, N.Y., died on May 10, 2006. He is survived by a son.

Deborah A. Hartsock Hauck of Abingdon, Md., died on June 11, 2006. She is survived by her husband, Neil Hauck '85.

Eileen J. Esposito Vaida of Newtown, Pa., died on September 8, 2006. She is survived by her husband, David '92, and a daughter.

Corey M. Garber of Slattington, Pa., died on July 12, 2006. He is survived by his parents, Robert and Linda, and a brother.

2007



February 8 - March 9

Art Gallery Show: Jane Alden Stevens,
Photographer. Art Gallery,
Snowden Library.

March 7

Lycoming College Tour Choir:
Homecoming Concert, 8:00 p.m.
Clarke Chapel.

March 15

Poetry Reading: Shara McCallum,
7:30 p.m. Mary Lindsay Welch
Honors Hall

March 19

Strauser Lecture: Dr. Anita Garey,
University of Connecticut, 7:30 p.m.
Barclay Lecture Hall, Heim Building.

March 22

Visiting artist Spencer Nagasaki, Video
Screening and Talk, 7:30 p.m.,
Barclay Lecture Hall, Heim Building.

March 23

Careers: Conversations and Connections,
Holiday Inn Downtown, Williamsport, Pa.,
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Social Hour;
8:00 - 9:30 p.m. - Alumni/Student
Networking.

March 23-24

Colleges Against Cancer: Relay for Life
Begins 6:00 p.m. 5/23 until 6:00 a.m. 5/24.
Recreation Center.

April 5 - May 6

Art Gallery Show: Senior Show.
Gallery Opening, April 5,
4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Art Gallery,
Snowden Library.

April 28

2nd Annual Afternoon at the Pittsburgh
Zoo, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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